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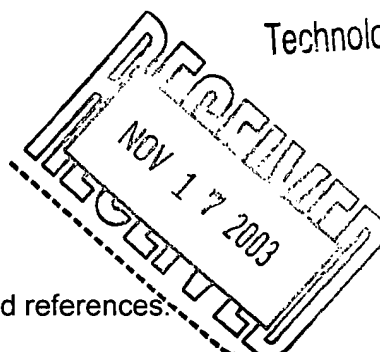
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This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted prior to the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits received by Applicant in the above-identified application.

The above-identified application is a Continuation-in-Part of U.S. Patent No. 6,366,829.

An English translation of the German patent is attached hereto for the convenience of the Examiner.

The claimed invention is patentable over the enclosed references. No representations are made regarding the references other than those set forth above.

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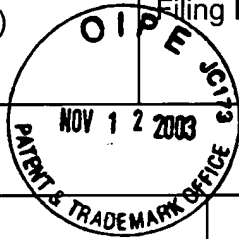
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